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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By the time you read this message the new Maryland state commemorative quarter should have been released by the U.S. Mint. This is the seventh of 50 state commemorative quarters that will be issued by the year 2008. At the time that I am writing this column, I obtained my first Sacagawea "golden dollar" from circulation. It is a beautiful looking coin. The new dollar was obtained from the Wal- Mart store located in Aberdeen, Maryland. Be on the look out they are beginning to circulate. Could this be the beginning of the end of the dollar bill? Let us know what you think about the new dollar coin as well as the Maryland state commemorative quarter when you get them, so that we can publish your comments in a future issue of the Maryland Numismatist. You can send your comments to MSNA, PO Box 6533 Sparrows Point, MD 21219

At the January MSNA board meeting, it was decided to postpone the five-year planning session. The board formed a committee to determine if we want/need to pursue such a gathering. If it is decided that we should hold this planning session in the future, the committee will then be responsible for deciding what items will be discussed and how the planning session will be conducted. The committee will meet on this issue sometime after our annual show (the Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition), which will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center 25-28 May (Memorial Day weekend).

Your local clubs should be receiving a letter, if they have not already, requesting your support in setting-up and helping out during the show. I hope you will strongly consider supporting your MSNA at this year's ARCE show. In the past years the MSNA board has approved issuing checks to each club in varying amounts based on the

number of participants that helped out. All helpers also received up to $10.00/day toward their parking in downtown Baltimore as well as a BU Silver Eagle, for working as little as four hours per day.

The rest of the day you could enjoy the show and visit some of the many dealers that will be present. MSNA board has also arranged for another outstanding educational seminar and YN program for this year's show. Hope to see many of you at the ARCE show.

Don Curtis

## CHANGES TO OUR MEMBERSHIP

AS A MATTER OF RECORD:
PAUL SINGLETON WAS
ASSIGNED REGULAR MEMBER-
SHIP NUMBER: 756

BILL AYRES WAS ELECTED
TO HONORARY LIFE MEMBER-
SHIP #2

NEW LIFE MEMBERSHIP
NUMBERS ASSIGNED

LM55 BOB RUBY
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# INTERESTING WEB SITES

**If you have a computer and are connected to the Internet, you may want to checkout the following web sites.**

## COIN MASTERS

http://www.coinmasters.org

Coin Masters is an interactive worldwide online numismatic coin club, which focuses on all aspects of the hobby. Coin Masters is a **FREE of CHARGE** club established on January 3, 1997, and currently has thousands of adult and junior members. Check out their web page, they have there Federal Charter, Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics listed on line (This could be useful if you were thinking of forming a club). Coin Masters is dedicated to **Education** – Knowledge is the key to understanding and intellectual reasoning. They stress **Participation** – Members get involved, help each other and become friends with other's worldwide. Also they stress **Ethics** – to do what is right and good to promote a healthy environment for all. They have regular chats every Sunday night about 8:30 PM (US Eastern Standard Time). Check it out, and get involved.

## US MINT

http://www.usmint.gov

Look under New State Quarters, you can pick one of the current quarters in circulation (i.e. Georgia, Connecticut, etc.). You can **View Finds**, **First Reports**, or **Report a Find**. It will then show you a map of the US with a color code key, depicting the number of those specific quarters reported as being found in the different parts of the country. If you report a First Find they will list your name and date you found the first "P" or "D" quarter from your state.

## MALTER GALLERIES

www.maltergalleries.com

This is an on-line store available to collectors 24 hours a day. This site was created by Joel L. Malter & Co. This site contains hundreds of collectibles to include such things as coins, rare books, tokens, medals, antiquities, Ancient coins, jewelry, art, and many more items. Color photos accompany most of the collectibles, and the checkout procedures automatically totals the purchase, sails tax if shipped in California, adds shipping charges and sends your order automatic via e-mail. If you get the opportunity you may want to check this site out.

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
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The Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met on Thursday, October 28th. 1999, at 7:30 pm, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore, In attendance were:

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| Tome Palmer- Vice Pres | Gene Stumbroski - Balto * |
| Karl Keller- Treasurer | Larry Goldman - Balto * |
| Bryce Doxzon-Secretary | Millard Hajek - Md TAMS |
| Bill Stratemeyer-PastP | Bob Ruby - APL Coin Club |
| Bill Ayres - Past Pres | Simcha Kuritzky-Mont CCCl |
| Ed Craig - Balto CoinC | Joe Burford-CatonsvilleCC |
| Joe Adam - Middle R CC | Nick Kurlick - Bel Mar CC |
| Bill Lenz - Harford CH | Pete Burris - Balto CC ** |

** not a voting member

Not represented at the meeting were:

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| Cambridge Coin Club | Maryland Numismamtic Soc |
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| Kent Coin Club | Western Maryland Coin C |
| Bowie Coin Club | |

Secretary Doxzon's reading of the September 23, 1999 meeting minutes was waived but Treasurer Keller read the MSNA account balances.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS:

Tom Palmer, who chaired the meeting in the absence of President Don Curtis, reported 25 bourse tables sold

so far.

Bill Lenz said that Gordon Berg was willing to set up a data-base of YN coin show attendees for his & MSNA's use. He also said that separate YN registration cards would be made.

Ed Craig noted that the next Gordon Berg coin show will be the first chance to sell ARCE 2000 raffle tickets. He also those tickets would also be sent to member clubs.

Bill Strateyer said he had not yet heard from ANA President, Bob Campbell, or from Mint Director-designate Jay Johnson as to whether they will speak at the 2000 ARCE. He also noted that it was too early to determine if Maryland quarters can be gotten for handing out as educational forum prizes.

It was announced that the Montgomery County Coin Club will have a program on exhibiting at it's April meeting, preceeding the ARCE and the ANA Convention.

Bryce Doxzon will pursue an ARCE show listing in the collectibles publication Collector's News. Bill Lenz will talk with Steve Ellsworth of the Virginia Numismatic Association for ideas on coin show publicity.

No action has yet been taken by Jack Pryor regarding the awards breakfast but Tom Palmer will talk to a prospective speaker.

The next local person to assist YN Chairman, Larry Gentile has not yet been designated. Charles Melchior has indicated that he would like someone to assume those duties. Tom Palmer displayed a group of penny boards filled in by Catonsville Coin Club members and donated to the YN program. Millard Hajek read the details of the YN treasurer hunt that the A N A held at it's last

convention. Implementation of that program was deferred to the attention of the to-be-named local YN coordinator and tabled.

Bob Ruby said that M S N A will continue sending postcards to announce it's next A R C E. He also said that any 1999 A R C E signs can be easily updated for 2000 and that he will make up bookmarks, again.

Pete Burris said that a souvenir sheet design is being worked on and that the storage cabinet issue is deferred, for now.

Millard Hajek displayed a possible elongated design and said that 750 cents and 25 coin sets have been ordered. Also;; he has solicited estimates for other variations on elongated orders. Millard noted that Ray Dillard might not attend the 2000 ARCE;; if so, M S N A might coordinate with Will Massey to have him roll coins at the show.

Bill Ayres said the the banner hanging location on Pratt St, at Hanover St, is reserved;; Millard Hajek will get the banner from Bill Stratemeyer for updating. Ayres also said that the wooden nickels were ordered but may not arrive in time for the Berg show.

OLD BUSINESS:

The long range planning session was discussed as to limits of the number of people attending and as to the length and scope of the agenda. Tom Palmer adked everyone to review the draft agenda, make comments and send them to Don Curtis. A suggestion was made that this meeting could be arranged like a workshop session.

Simcha Kuritzky announced that Montgomery County Coin Club has volunteered to distribute 25 state quarter albums. It was proposed that MSNA give these albums

to member clubs in exchange for their Y N member names and addresses to MSNA's use.

It was also noted that the Salisbury Coin Club & Maryland Numismatic Society had not paid dues in three years; those two clubs will not be getting any money. Also; two silver eagles remain to be given out to individual ARCE helpers.

Ed Craig is trying to reserve a room at the Holiday Inn on Cromwell Bridge Road for a Maryland T A M S meeting and the fall educational seminar to be held in conjunction with the next fall BANC show.

NEW BUSINESS:

The board reviewed the checklist of officer and chairman duties; several comments and changes were submitted.

Treasurer Keller distributed budget sheets for each chairman to fill out and return.

A suggestion to review a gift catalog for possible convention speakers' gifts was withdrawn.

Pete Burris, Bill Ayres and Bob Ruby will work together to see which, if any, past M S N A presidents have not received medals.

Though concerns were raised about adequate publicity for the 1999 A R C E coin drop the board voted to continue it for 2000. A maximum cash value of 100 was set for the prize to be used; the type of prize to be used for the coin drop was left to Bill Stratemeyer's discretion.

A question arose converning club liability insurance; it was determined that MSNA already had this.

A MSNA inventory list has been drawn up and needs input from board members as to where certain items are located.

It was decided that finances concerning YN activities could be handled as a seperate budge line item, not as a seperate bank account.

Treasurer Keller has investigated printing costs at a printer other then the one who prints the Maryland Numismatist;; he was asked to coordinate with Bill Ayres and Pete Burris about the details.

Montgomery County Coin Club is setting up a bulk buy of electonic scales. Simcha Kuritzky will be accepting orders through the end of January.

Bill Stratemeyer still has to check into the possibility of a public ceremony for the issuance of the Maryland quarter.

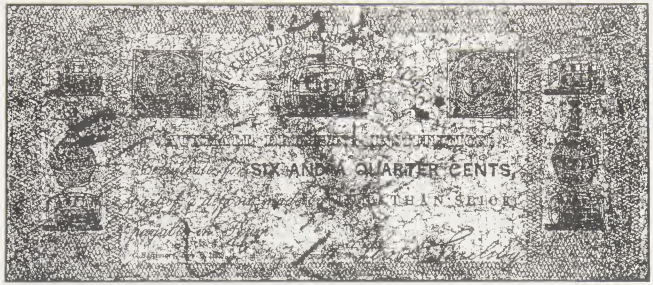
The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 p.m., with the next board meeting set for Thursday, January 27th, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon

Bryce Doxzon
Secretary

**On the opposite page appears a copy of our souvenir for 2000. Unfortunately very few of these notes survive in even good condition. These sheets are available for $3 or 2 for $5. Also available are sheets of previous years at the same rate.**




*Photography: David Prencipe*
*The Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore*

*Courtesy of the Maryland Historical Society*

***The Vauxhall Drinking Institution***
***Baltimore, Maryland***

During the "Hard Times" of 1837-1841 a popular tavern and hotel, with adjoining gardens, was located on the east side of Light Street near what is now the Light Street Pavillion in Baltimore's present day Harbor Place. The large amounts of privately issued, and often inadequately secured, scrip in general circulation was obviously as severe a problem for Robert Saulsby, the tavern's proprietor, as for the rest of the population and probably led him to the decision to issue his own scrip and tokens. Whatever the reason for the issue, Saulsby's keen sense of humor and imagination has given us one of the most amusing notes of all time. The name he chose for his enterprise, "The Vauxhall Drinking Institution," is a classic, rivaled only by his inventiveness in designing the content of the design of the notes.

The use of a hogs head liquor cask inscribed "STRIPED PIG" as the upper central item on the design nicely reinforces the "Payable in Rum" legend in the note's lower left corner. The certification statement across the center of the note must have been completely reassuring to any recipient as it certifies that the six and a quarter cents face value is part of a deposit made by Jonathan Slick[1] Saulsby's facsimile signature is in the lower right corner of the note and in the opposite corner in small letters: Baltimore, Nov. 8, 1839.

Perhaps the large fancy liquor bottle at each end of the overall design are intended to emphasize the liquidity of the issue.

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Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the October 28, 1999, meeting. Treasurer Keller read read the MSNA account balances and stated that he still wishes for a meeting with Bill Ayres about finding a cheaper way of printing The Maryland Numismatist.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS:

Bill Lenz reported that MSNA has a new Baltimore Convention Center representative (Roberta Cordova) to deal with;; he also said that a cellular phone will be put in use at this year's show due to the high phone

costs last year. Scheduling of the 2001 A R C E looks difficult but Memorial Day weekend seems best, for now;; those dates will be tentatively reserved and also checked for conflicts with any other coin shows. Bill also discussed the issue of rooms offered to convention guests and noted that Ray Dillard may attend the show only thru part of Saturday.

Tom Palmer said that 33 tables had been sold and that he will soon start aggressively pursuing dealer signups. Tom also displayed the ARCE advertisement in the FUN show program. Also, he has procured an awards breakfast speaker.

Ernie Turnes will send out a letter to the member clubs asking for help not only in public registration but in other areas such as cleanup and YN education.

Bill Stratemeyer has Robert Campbell and John and Nancy Wilson lined up as educational forum speakers; Mint Director-designate Jay Johnson may be a 2001 ARCE speaker. Bill has talked to ANA Executive Director Ed Rochette about getting an A N A traveling exhibit. He distibuted a list of the available exhibits and proposed reserving the "Money of the Civil War" exhibit. Tom Palmer proposed a speaker for the fall seminar on the subject of ancient olympic coins. The ARCE seminar would start at 3:30 p.m. with the speaker's dinner set for 7:30 p.m. Also; Bill proposed that MSNA buy a VCR and television: he will check the pricing on these items. Millard offered a laser printer for the Wilson's use.

Charles Melchoir will stay on a local YN coordinator, keeping in touch with Larry Gentile to ensure that he is coming, and talking with Gail Baker about running

a YN Treasurer Hunt. Gail Baker will bring prizes but MSNA may also provide a prize for Y N's participating in and completing the Treasure Hunt. It was noted that Larry Gentile could likely coax some prizes from dealers.

Bryce Doxzon noted ARCE ads in the FUN convention program, Numismatic News and Coin World and noted ARCE listings in Collector's News and the Maryland Calendar of events. Ernie Turnes showed that the souvenir cards had arrived. It was asked whether a post-convention article would be written and published.

Bob Ruby asked that anyone wanting signs made should get the information to him as soon as possible. He also wanted assurances that a locked-in event date would be the date publicized on the bookmarks he makes from postcard leftover paper. Bob's deadline for getting show info to the printer is April 15; the mailing party would be April 29. Bob brought in Y N registration cards for show use. Tom Palmer said he would update the club addresses on the MSNA web page.

Pete Burris, besides noting the arrival of the souvenir sheets, said he needed the 2001 A R C E dates before he could get those raffle tickets printed and ready for the fall 2000 Berg show. He noted that the situation with M S N A storage cases is in flux due to floor reworking on the church's basement level. Pete has the updated show banner.

Millard Hajek displayed the postal cancel (showing a train) and the elongated design (showing the Statue of Liberty). Ray Dillard will roll fifty each of the Machusetts and the Maryland quarters for the educational forum attendees. A type 1 design is to be rolled on 1999 cents and a type 2 design will go on 2000 cents. After discussion about the type 2 cents the board approved their purchase. There was no word on whether the wooden nickels were in.

Jack Pryor, Ed Craig and Walt Kitner were absent and gave no reports.

OLD BUSINESS:

Input is needed on who has MSNA property, what it is and where it is. An updated list of chairman's duties was handed out but further changes were needed.

Bill Ayres (absent) provided Don Curtis with a list of MSNA past presidents: Don has seven past presidents medals awaiting engraving. Millard Hajek's motion for all past presidents from Bob Ruby forward to received a medal was approved.

This year's A R C E coin drop may use a key date silver quarter but much more advance publicity is needed for the event.

A committee of Bill Lenz, Bill Stratemeyer, Pete Burris, Don Curtis and Tom Palmer was formed to design and pre-plan the long-range planning session. The committee's first meeting will be deferred until after the ARCE.

NEW BUSINESS:

Karl Keller has brought walkie-talkies (aka family radios) he and Gene Stumbroski tested them throughout the Baltimore Convention Center during the last Berg show.

Don Curtis is working on a by-laws update to be published in the Maryland Numismatist prior to the annual meeting. He asked if MSNA wanted to participate in any National Coin Week activity but it was said that board members were too involved in A R C E planning to

take part.

Bob Ruby is working to set up a one-day bus trip to the A N A Convention in Philadelphia on Saturday, August 12th.

A Walt Mason award nomination was deferred until a later meeting. A receipt for MSNA's donatin to the ANA was received, as was a National Money Show patron listing solicitation.

Life Membesrships were approved for Naomi McAfee, Philip Wallick, Wilbur Myers and Don Curtis. The board approved reserving a particular life membership number for Bob Ruby when he turns 65 years old. The board also accepted the current year's dues payment from the Maryland Numismatic Society even though it owes three years dues.

Bill Lenz proposed Bill Ayres for honorary life membership #2 in MSNA: the board unanimously approved.

Future meeting dates were set for February 24; March 23 and May 11.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon

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Secretary

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# CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

4- 5 Mar: INTERSTATE COIN CLUB, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, Hagerstown

12 Mar: ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS, Victory Villa Community Center, Martin Bvld and Compass Road, Middle River

24-26 Mar: Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention at the Baltimore Convention Cemter

- 8 Apr: COLONIAL COIN CLUB, West Annapolis Fire Station, 121 Jennifer Rd, Annapolis

8- 9 Apr: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Spring show, LaVale Fire Hall, LaVale

26-28 May: Annual Convention of the MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOC. (ARCE) Convention Center Baltimore.

25 Jun: BANC at Cromwell Bridge

8-13 Aug: ANA in Philadelphia

29 Oct: Fall Show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Victory Villa Community Center; Martin Bvld and Compass Road,Middle River

4 -5 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hal LaVale.

-19 Nov: BANC - Cromwell Bridge Road, at the Holiday Inn

Nov 30-Dec 2: CRABSTATE Washington Beltway at Rt 450.

## 2001

11 Feb: SALISBURY COIN CLUB: Wicomico Civic Center, Civic & Glen Aves Salisbury

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ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS

10 Mar 01 28 Oct 01
9 Mar 02 27 Oct 02

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Crabstate Shows - Lanham

Nov 29 - Dec 2 2001

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The tickets for our 2000 raffle are again being provided to us courtesey of DOUGLAS F. BIRD, INC. a dealer in US Early Copper and Type Coins.

# OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB has been on the move of late. The church is doing major renoavations with the result that all of the files, etc. have be moved: so far twice and with at least one more to come. Also: the last move is only half done and will have to be completed the week of 28 Feb. Since the files and equipment are fairly extensive this is no little task.

MARYLAND TAMS is planning to roll 50 sets of the state commemerative quarters. Millard Hajek is beginning a catalog on Maryland amusement tokens. We are sure he would like to hear from members with a collection of them.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB celebrated the end of 1999 with their annual dinner in Nov. Catonsville Coin Club has moved. They now meet at the Catonsville Public Library. This will change their meetnights. For the next few months these will be Apr 26, May 10 and Jun 14.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB also finished 1999 with an annual event - their Christmas Party. Their officers for 1999 will remain in office for 2000.

A number of Maryland State members included donations with their dues. We hereby acknowledge these gifts.

#748 MELVIN FRANK

#456 DENWOOD KELLY

#607 JAMES LONG

#723 ALEX RADICHEVICH

# 24 HENRY SCHAB

## JHU-APL / Howard County Coin Club News Release

At the December meeting of the JHU-APL / Howard County Coin Club elections were held and the Officers for Y2K are as follows.

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| President | Carl E. Ostiquy, Jr. |
| Vice-President | Richard Ellery |
| Treasurer | Charles Hare |

JHU-APL / Howard County Coin Club President James H. Robertson will be retiring from the Applied Physics Lab on December 31, 1999. We all wish Jim "Happy Collecting" during his retirement. The Club raffled off a ½ Ounce Gold Eagle, which was won by the president-elect Ostiguy. Carl donated the Eagle to the youngest YN present, which was Mike Ellery,

The Club meets on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Howard County Room of the APL cafeteria, located in Building One at 11100 John Hopkins Road in Laurel, MD. To get to our meetings, get on Route 29 and turn West on John Hopkins Road, turn Right on APL Drive (second road to the right after passing the Texaco station). Building One is directly in front of you

Guests and friends are always welcome.

### Club Change of Address:

**New Address is: (effective 1/1/2000)**

JHU-APL / Howard County Coin Club
C/o Carl E. Ostiquy, Jr.
P. O. Box 92
Savage, MD 20763

# WORDS FROM THE PAST

*By: Don Curtis*

***The Year was 1941***

## Excerpts from various meetings of the Baltimore Coin Club

***January 9th*** –This was the first meeting of the club for 1941, there were 15 members present.

This was our program night and the feature was old American Coins before 1810. Exhibits were:

A fine collection of Large cents by Mr. Straus and silver coins, dimes, quarters, half dollars etc. by Mr. Duffield. Mr. Duffield gave a little talk on the subject, which was very interesting.

***January 10th*** – Statement of the Treasurer – George Requard

**Receipts.**

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| Balance from April 15th, 1940 | $44.49 |
| Dues for 1940 | $86.00 |
| Fees and Commissions | $11.22 |
| | $141.71 |

**Disbursements.**

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| Postage | $ 8.70 |
| Printing | $13.25 |
| Rooms | $48.00 |
| Dues ANA for 1941 | $ 3.00 |
| Flowers | $ 5.00 |
| Deficit, Meeting Dec 5th | $10.80 |
| Balance on hand Jan 10th 1941 | $52.96 |
| | $141.71 |

***February 6th*** - This was a program night and the feature was a fine display of obsolete paper currency and broken bank notes by Dr. Plummer. He a very wide exhibit on Early U.S. Notes, including Company currency, emergency paper of the last century, which showed that he has spent much time as well as money in gathering it together. We enjoyed looking at it very much.

***February 20th*** – The chairman of the Dinner committee reported that plans were going smoothly an d that an Interesting program was being arranged. After some acrid discussion it was agreed that members might bring along and female friends who might care to attend the dinner. The price of the affair will be $2 per plate.

Mr. Duffield presented the new booklet of membership with the bylaws and a short history of the Club. The brochure proved to be very nicely gotten up and we are appreciative of Mr. Dufields labor on the subject. The Treasurer was instructed to pay the bill for printing out of the Clubs funds, say $8.50.

This was an auction night and we held our usual sale, netting the club a small fee of 80 cents.

***March 6th*** – This was a program night and the feature was an exhibition of Crown or Dollar size pieces of the world by Dr. Plummer. This was a rere collection of fine pieces of world wide description including the Chinese. Dr. Plummer talked briefly about some of his items and we had an interesting evening.

***March 20th*** – The meeting for this date was held at the Hotel Belvedere, it being the sixth anniversary of our club and we held our usual dinner to commemorate the occasion. There were 49 members and their guests present. The regular order of business was laid aside and the meeting was given over to appropriate festivities. After a very excellent dinner were privileged to here an interesting address by Mr. David Bulova, of New York, who recounted some of his experiences as a collector. Mr. Bulova had a select number of coins to show us, ancient as well as modern, silver and gold, such as we do not often see. We were treated to some Accordion Music performed by Miss. Elva Jarvis, which we enjoyed.

The next feature was a burlesque Auction, staged by our genial Auctioneer, Charley McCormic, which went over big. The rest of the evening was devoted to communal singing on the part of the assembly.

As a Memento of the day our President John Cook had prepared a fine bronze plaque or medal, showing face of Cecil Culvert on the obverse and a copy of the Annapolis shilling on the reverse. He presented a specimen to each of those present. It was a work of art and will be treasured by our members.

***April 3rd*** - The dinner Committee, Mr. Straus, Chairman, made its report on the dinner held at the Belvedere Hotel on March 20th, which showed a profit to the club of $5.25. This was accepted with thanks and the Committee was discharged. Mr. Duffield suggested that in the future it might be advisable to hold such affairs on Saturday night rather then on a regular weeknight, so as to give our friends in more distant places more convenient opportunity to attend. It was decided to bear this in mind in the future. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. David Bulowa and thank him for coming down and also to reimburse him for his expenses.

This was the night for our annual elections of officers and in regular manner the elections was held with the following gentlemen chosen for office: President, Mr. Arthur B. Stewart, Vice President, Mr. Ernest Hawkins, Sec. Treas, George Requard, Curator and Librarian, H/C/Brogden. The Board of Governors chosen is the officers named with additionally, Mr. John M. Cook, Mr. S. Stewart Hooper, Mr. Philip G. Straus, and Theo Austin.

***April 17th*** – The regular meeting was held this night with 20 members present. This was the first night since our election of officers at the last meeting and our new president Mr. Arthur B. Stewart presided. He made a short talk outlining his plans for the coming year and we think were going to have an interesting year under his aegis. He announced that Mr. Weikert of the Washington Numismatic Society, would read a paper at the first meeting for May, on his Russian Medal and that Mr. Regan of the ANA would talk at a later meeting. Also that Mr. Theo Austin would continue his discussion of the Fractional Paper Currency by series at a later meeting.

The Auction Committee, composed of Messes Warfield and Sprague had some suggestions to make for the betterment of the Auctions, namely that no coin should receive any bid of less then five cents, and that each entry might have a reserve price put on it buy the owner below which it might not be sold. Also that any coin with which the purchaser might be dissatisfied can be returned after the Auction and the purchaser be refunded. Also that no private sale between members be permitted on Auction nights, before or during the Auction. The suggestions were discussed and after being put in the form of a regular were seconded and approved.

Mr. Ed Cockey had on exhibit a number of gold coins including an English Noble of Edward III and an Indian Mohur, which were interesting pieces.

***May 1st*** - This was our program night and for the occasion Mr. Weikert displayed an unusual collection of Medals, mostly Russian with a few American and other pieces added. He read a very interesting paper he had prepared upon the present economic set up in the Soviet Union, from which we learned quite a bit about that country. He then described some of his outstanding medals which ranged from the Dukes of Kiev of the ninth Century, through the Dukes of Moscovy and down to the end of the Czarist Regime. We enjoyed his talk and exhibit very much and he is to be congratulated for his perseverance in getting together so fine a collection of Artistic as well as Historic items.

# EXHIBIT RULES FOR THE ARCE

Exhibit applications should be received no later than May 4 2000. Applications received after that date may be accepted if space and cases are available.

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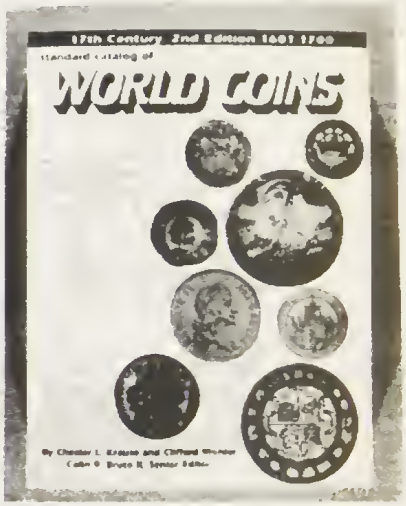


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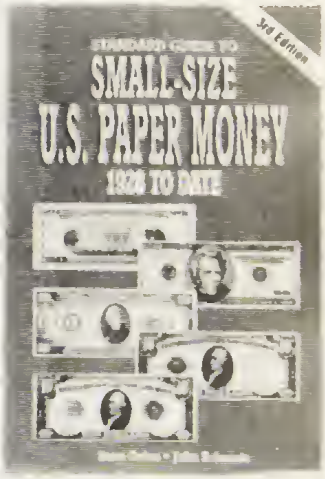


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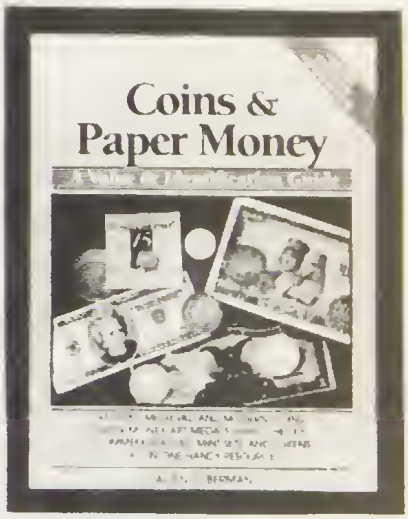


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## Presidents Message

I had the privilege of attending the Maryland State Commemorative Quarter ceremonies in the Governors Reception room of the Maryland State House, in Annapolis at 1:30 PM on March 13th, 2000. I was joined by a number of MSNA board members who carpooled down to this historical event. We all stood out in the crowd in our bright red sport coats. Presiding at the festivities was our Governor the Honorable Parris Glendening, our Lieutenant Governor the Honorable Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, one of our two U.S. Senators the Honorable Paul Sarbanes, The Treasurer of the United States the Honorable Mary Ellen Withrow and the Associate Director of the Mint David Pickens. The press was also present for this memorable event, along with a fifth grade class from Cloverly Elementary School in Silver Springs, MD. The Maryland State Commemorative quarter was designed by William Krawczewicz, consists of the Capitol Dome flanked by Oak leaves, with the motto "The Old Line State". There is a lot of history behind the Maryland State house (Capital building). Did you know that the capitol building is the oldest working state house in the country and is the only state house that has served as the nation's capitol (1783-1784). In the old Senate Chamber, General George Washington resigned as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, and the Treaty of Paris was ratified, ending the Revolutionary War. Also that Benjamin Franklin designed the lightning rod that sits on top of the dome. At the completion of the ceremony everyone present received one of the new Maryland State Commemorative quarters as a keepsake. The MSNA representatives present had their pictures taken with the Governor and the U.S. Treasurer. One

question that I asked Mary Ellen Withrow was when will the new $5.00 and $10.00 Federal Reserve notes be issued. She told me that they plan a ceremony on May 24th at the Lincoln Memorial, in Washington DC to launch both of these new notes.

As many of you already know the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) Annual meeting and Convention is fast approaching. This year's Convention will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center from 26-28 May 2000. We are featuring something new this year for the young Numismatists, on Saturday May 27th, we will be conducting the ANA Treasure Trivia Game, which was first introduced at the 108th ANA anniversary convention in Chicago last year. Each student between the ages of 6 and 18 will be eligible to play. Trivia cards as well as a "Treasure map" of the bourse with complete game directions will be given to each participant. The objectives of the game include answering questions while visiting stops on the bourse to qualify for prizes. Each participant will receive a goodie bag filled with assorted treasures.

For this years show we also plan on a coin drop somewhere around the Baltimore inner harbor the week of the show. We also plan on placing Wanted posters, showing a picture of the coin with a notice of $100.00 reward for the person to find and turn in the coin.

Our Annual meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon May 28th. I call your attention to proposed changes (listed elsewhere in this publication) to the MSNA Constitution and by-laws that will be voted upon at the Annual meeting. If you have any questions or concerns dealing with these proposed changes, please inform one of the board members prior to the Annual meeting or better yet you can attend the annual meeting yourself to join in the discuss of these changes.

Don

Don Curtis

On March 23rd Bill Lenz attended the Franklin Institutes National Memorial to Benjamin Franklin. Other events Bill & others attended were a special tour of the mint and lunch at Book Binders.

The press is a modified, newly restored version of the U.S. Mints steam powered coin presses. This particular one was purchased in 1836 and was probably used to strike the larger coins; quarters, halves and perhaps dollars. It was later modified by the conversion to electric power. The Institute received it in 1927 and has had it on display since 1934. For many years it was used to strike the small souvenir medals of Franklin which many of us remember. It was going to be used to strike a special set of medals which were to be used to bay the cost of restoration, among other things. The feed mechanisim jammed and while those attending were able to see the machine operating it was not able to strike any medals. It will now be sent to Arkansas for repair and from there will go to the ANA money meuseum.

# CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

26-28 May: Annual Convention of the MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOC. (ARCE) Convention Center Baltimore.

25 Jun: BANC at the Cromwell Bridge Holiday Inn

8-13 Aug: ANA in Philadelphia

26-29 Oct: Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention at the Baltimore Convention Center.

4 -5 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall LaVale.

- 4 Nov: Fall Show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Victory Villa Community Center; Martin Bvld and Compass Road,Middle River

-19 Nov: BANC at the Cromwell Bridge Holiday Inn

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# MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
# ATLANTIC RARITIES COIN EXPOSITION
# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY, May 25, 2000

1:00 P.M. Dealer Registration opens - **Sharp Street Lobby**
3:00 P.M. Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and exhibitors. Hall D
7:00 P.M. Dealer Registration and Bourse closes.

## FRIDAY, May 26, 2000

8:00 A.M. Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors Hall D
9:30 A.M. Public Registration opens - **Sharp Street Lobby**
10:00 A.M. Bourse and Exhibits area open to public. Hall D
6:30 P.M. Admission to Bourse and Exhibit area ends.
7:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.

## SATURDAY, May 27, 2000

8:00 A.M. Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors. Hall D
8:30 A.M. ANA Regional Meeting Room 312
9:30 A.M. Public Registration opens - **Sharp Street Lobby**
10:00 A.M. Bourse and Exhibits area open to public. Hall D
Young Numismatist Program begins. Room 310
11:00 A.M. MD TAMS Annual Meeting Room 312
The Fly-In Club Room 313
1:00 P.M. Early American Coppers (EAC) meeting. **Room 313**
2:00 P.M. American Play Money Society (MD Chapter) Room 312
Ancient Numismatic Society of Washington (ANSW) Room 311
3:30 P.M. Maryland State Numismatic Association. Room 310
Educational Forum -
Featuring: *John & Nancy Wilson*
*Topic: "State - Set $3 Obsolete Notes & Related Items*
*H. R. Campbell*
*Topic: "Natural and Artificial Toning of Coins"*
6:30 P.M. Admission to Bourse and Exhibit area ends.
7:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.

## SUNDAY, May 28, 2000

8:00 A.M. Bourse opens to Dealers with tables. Hall D
9:00 A.M. Annual Awards Breakfast - Holiday Inn
Featuring: Eloise Ullman - ICTA
*Topic: "What is ICTA?"*
9:30 A.M. Public Registration begins - **Sharp Street Lobby**
10:00 A.M. Bourse and Exhibits area open to public. Hall D
2:00 P.M. Maryland State Numismatic Association **Room 310**
Annual Meeting.
4:00 P.M. *Gold Raffle Drawing* Lobby
Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.
End of Show.

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# Up Date on Maryland Quarter

On March 13th the United States Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow, joined Maryland Governor Parris N. Glendening, Senator Paul Sarbanes, Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townson, Congressman Benjamin L. Cardin, US Mint Associate Director of Numismatic, David Pickens, Maryland State Treasurer, Richard Dixon and members of the State Coin Advisory Committee to officially release the Maryland Quarter.

The Maryland Quarter honors our beautiful State House and reminds us of its rich heritage and unique place in American history.

The Mint will ship more than one billion Maryland Quarters to the Federal Reserve Banks.

I was very proud to take part in this historical event. Just being part of the process and being involved with this event was very exciting to me.

There was a small group of M S.N.A members on hand to witness this event. (note) free samples were given out.

Bill Stratemeyer
Past President of the M.S.N A.

Bill Stratemeyer

## Did you know

Coinstar Inc. - Which is a company that operates coin counting machines located in grocery stores, where you can dump in your loose change and it will give you a receipt for the cash of grocery voucher, has announced a promotion with the U.S. Mint. To encourage Americans to return their idle coins to circulation, beginning March 15th, 2000 anyone who process at least $20.00 worth of change through a Coinstar machine will receive two of the United States Mint's new golden dollar through a mail-in rebate. To receive your two new golden dollars you need to tear off the form, fill-in your name and address, and mail the form to the fulfillment address listed on the front The transaction voucher, listing the amount of money actually processed, should be immediately redeemed at the supermarket's customer service center or cash register so customers can receive cash or groceries for the coins they just ran through the machine. Coinstar returned more than $2 billion worth of coins to the U.S. economy, since its inception in 1991. It is estimated that Americans have over $7.7 billion in coins sit out of circulation because they sit idle in people's homes (I don't know if this includes all coin collections). If you want to find out more about this promotion or locate a Coinstar machine near you, you can access their web site at http://www.findcoinstar.com or call 1 (800) 928-CASH

At the release of the Maryland quarter: from left to right: Pete Burris; Bill Ayres; Bob Ruby; Bryce Doxzon; Lt Governor - Kathleen Kennedy Townson; Senator Paul Sarbanes; Tom Palmer; Mary Ellen Withrow - US Treasurer; Don Curtis; Governor Parris N. Glendening; Bill Lenz; Walt Kitner and Bill Stratemeyer.

## OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

MARYLAND TAMS is producing a set of elongated quarters which they are currently making available to members. Any extras will be made available to the general public: if there are any left over.

MARYLAND TAMS is currently planning to hold their annual "swap meet" on September 9 at 11:00 am at the Grace United Methodist church.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB is planning to hold their annual ladies night at the Silver Leaf Resturant in Frostburg on May 9th.

The Spring show of the BANC, on 27 Feb, had an much larger then normal attendance with more than 200 attendees.

The spring show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS had a similar result.

From our neighbor association to the south, the VIRGINIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, we hear that one of their member clubs, the Smoketree Junior Stamp & Coin Club of Richmond, VA, has 51 members between 6 & 13. Great going VNA.

We also understand that VNA member, Mike Capen has, in the recent past, recruited 30 kids to VNA membership.

## WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

**The following new members are added to update the membership of the MSNA.**

**757 David Harper**

**758 Joseph Burford**

**759 Donald Kern**

**760 James H. Robertson, Jr.**

**761 Zachary Rudick (Junior Member)**

**762 Robert A. Randolph**

Gerald Kochel
P. O. Box 215
Lititz, PA 17543

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DEAR EDITOR OF THE MARYLAND NUMISMATIST:

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF THE MSNA TO EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL COIN CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA THIS YEAR. THE CONVENTION DATES ARE AUG. 9-13, 2000. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION IN ORDER TO EXHIBIT. IF YOU NEED THE EXHIBIT APPLICATION, CONTACT THE ANA CONVENTION DEPARTMENT AT (719) 632-2646 OR I WILL BE GLAD TO SEND YOU ONE. YOUR EXHIBIT IS NEEDED TO MAKE ANA PHILADELPHIA, 2000 THE BEST EVER.

THANK YOU,

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## MARYLAND DOES NEW TWIST ON QUARTER HUNT

Contact: Bryce Doxzon
(410) 265-6462

For Immediate Release:

Now that the U. S. Mint's Fifty State Quarters program has gotten millions of coin collectors and non-collectors to look through their pocket change, Maryland is about to put a new spin on the quarter chase. The Maryland State Numismatic Association will put a 1932-S Washington quarter into circulation at the beginning of the week before the 2000 Atlantic Rarities Coin Expo, the Association's coin show and convention. The show will be held in Hall D at the Baltimore Convention Center from May 26-28.

As most coin collectors know, the rare 1932-S quarter is one of the key dates in the Washington set. Maryland State will put the coin into circulation in Baltimore City at an establishment near the Convention Center and, during the show only, will buy it from the finder for $100 once it is authenticated as the coin placed in circulation. Even if not redeemed by the finder, Maryland State would like to learn if and where the coin is found.

The Atlantic Rarities Coin Expo is expected to feature a bourse with over 100 dealers, along with educational sessions, exhibits, a raffle drawing, club meetings and a Young Numismatist Program. There is no admission charge.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Bryce Doxzon at the address or phone number above.

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**Saturday – May 27th - 10 AM – 6 PM**

**Sunday – May 28th - 10 AM - 4PM**

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The Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met on Thursday, Feb 24th, 2000,at 7:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore. In attendance were:

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| Tom Palmer - Vice Pres. | Walt Kitner-Balto CCl* |
| Bryce Doxzon - Secretary | Bob Ruby - APL Coin Cl |
| Karl Keller - Treasurer | Ed Craig-Maryland TAMS |
| Bill Stratemeyer -Past P | Gene Stumbroski-BaltCC* |
| Ernie Turnes - Past Pres | Larry Goldman-Balt CC* |
| Bill Ayres - Past Pres | Joe Burford -Catons CC |
| Bill Lenz - Harf Coin Hu | Howard Wille-Middle Rv |
| Pete Burris - Balto C Cl | Nick Kurlick -BelMarCC |
| Millard Hajek - Md TAMS* | Simcha Kuritzky-MontCy |

* not a voting member

Member clubs not represented at this meeting:

Cambridge Carroll County Colonial
Interstate Kent Salisbury
Western Maryland and South Glen Burnie

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the Jan. 27th, 2000 meeting. Treasurer Keller read the MSNA account balances and accounts holding MSNA funds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bill Lenz reported that May 25 - 27 (Memorial Day weekend), in Hall G of the Baltimore Convention Center is confirmed for the 2001 ARCE. He said he hasn't yet heard from any specialty clubs awaiting

space at this year's show. Tom Palmer requested a meeting room for ANA regional coordinators, district delegates and club representatives.

Tom Palmer has 53 bourse tables allocated to dealers. He has left messages with many more dealers asking them to commit to the ARCE bourse.

Karl Keller brought in hand-held radios for board members to see. He said that money has been set aside for YN activities and he will see to it that members who contributed money above their annual dues wil be acknowledged in the Maryland Numismatist. The board decided to accept David Schenkman's dues for 2000 even though his 1¢¢¢ dues were unpaid. Karl brought up Don Smith's application for life membership; the board approved it.

Ernie Turnes has a March-dated letter ready to send to the member clubs asking them for peopld to help out at the A R C E. He mentioned that he needs someone to fill in as acting registration chairman on Friday, May 2 , during the show.

Ed Craig will have raffle tickets at the next Baltimore Coin & Currency Show and hw will buy the raffle prizes. The board selected a gold Mexico 2 peso coin as the prize for the person selling the ticket that is drawn for the first and highest raffle prize.

Bill Stratemeyer announced that John and Nancy Wilson will speak about $3 bills and that Robert Campbell will speak about artificial and natural toning at the ARCE educational seminar. He has the speaker's dinner already arranged. Bill will be in charge of the ANA traveling exhibit during the ARCE

and he will try to reserve the ANA exhibit on Olympic coins for display at the fall BANC show. Tony Milavic will speak on ancient Olympic coins at the MSNA fall seminar; also at the fall BANC show. MSNA has sufficient insurance coverage for the ARCE and BANC shows. Television and VCR prices are yet to be checked upon by Bill, who requested that someone else take on the position of prize chairman. With regard to the press ceremony for the Maryland state quarter. Bill said he has a personal invitation to the event. Bryce Doxzon will collect the names of other board members who wish to go and will forward that list to the state public events office.

Regarding the YN program; it was said that Charles Melchior (absent) could call dealers to get their help with the YN treasure hunt. Once he has a better dealer list. Tom Palmer said he could pursue some dealers for their contributions to the event. Larry Gentile will be attending the ARCE; he may be amenable to the treasurer hunt.

Walt Kitner has sent 60 to 70 exhibit applications to clubs and members. He reviewed th list of exhibit prizes & proposed a couple of changes which the board approved.

Bryce Doxzon contacted the ANA to ensure that the ARCE will be listed in the April issue of The Numismatist. He also sent a list of Baltimore-Washington coin clubs meeting information to the Baltimore Sun for publication in an upcoming recreation and hobbies guide. There followed some discussion about the timing of publicity for show event, including the coin drop, which will feature a 1932-S Washington quarter. One of Bob Ruby's flier designs for the coin drop was accepted.

With Jack Pryor absent there was no further word known about the awards breakfast, aside from a report that Eloise Ellman of ICTA will speak at the breakfast.

Bob Ruby distributed the show postcard information prototype for the board to review. He has the dates for the next fall seminar and he next A R C E set to be printed on bookmarks.

Pete Burris and Ernie Turnes reported that the souvenir cards were in, with some orders already received. Pete has the updated banner for hanging and will have the permit for hanging within one week.

Beyond noting that Ray Dillard was working on the elongated dies and coins Millard Hajek had no further update on elongateds.

Bill Ayres said that the company that makes out shows wooden nickels was in some sharp disarray currently; the board decided not to pursue getting the nickels any further. Linda Dieter was not with Westex at the present time; Bill will keep track of that situation. He said that the post office will be at the show this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

There has been no new action as yet on cheaper printing costs for The Maryland Numismatist. The issue was raised about whether the space advertising has been paid for; Bill Ayres will contact those advertisers for payment. He will publish two issues

of the journal soon with the latter issue to appear two weeks before the ARCE.

Pete Burris will engrave his own past president's medal, to test his own skill, prior to engraving any others.

Ernie Turnes, Bill Lenz and Pete Burris were named for consideraton as M S N A's nominee for the Walt Mason Award. The board voted to nominate Bill Lenz.

Board members were reminded to submit lists of any MSNA property they hold. Logistics for the fall seminar were briefly discussed. There was no new report on the planning session set for after the ARCE. A nominating committee of Walt Kitner, Ernie Turnes and Bill Stratemeyer was formed. By-laws changes proposed by Don Curtis will be published in the convention issue of The Maryland Numismatist.

The March M S N A board meeting was moved from the 23rd to the 30th. The postcard mailing party was set for Saturday April 29th. The prior scheduled meeting was dropped.

A deadline for the end of June was reported for the bus trip to the Philadelphia ANA convention that was set up by Bob Ruby. The cost is $25.00 per person, with seat reservations secured once paid.

Bill Stratemeyer and Bryce Doxzon were given a vote of thanks for ascertaining the date, time & location of the Maryland state quarter press ceremony.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ed Craig proposed, and talked about at length, a strategy to make encased Maryland quarters (the basic idea) and a strategy to make and sell encased coins for the first thirteen state quarters. In the proposal, MSNA would share the production costs with the Maryland Token & Medal Society. The board voted to set up a committee (Ernie Turnes, Millard Hajek, Ed Craig) for further study the proposal and it also voted to commit up to $500. toward it.

A new proposal for Selby Unger to make 100 MSNA/ARCE phone cards, let MSNA have ten for free, and for MSNA to buy 25 to 50 cards, was approved; contingent on Unger's commitment to a bourse table at the ARCE.

The next board meeting will be on March 30, 2000, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce T. Doxzon

Bryce Doxzon
Secretary

# Interesting Web Sites

**If you have a computer and are connected to the Internet, you may want to checkout the following web sites.**

## The Coin Dealer Newsletter

http://www.graysheet.com

This web site gives the history and describes all about the different newsletters published by the Coin Dealer News, to include the popular Graysheet (bid and buy prices of U.S. coins in varying grades), the Bluesheet (The site unseen bid and buy prices of certified coins), and last but not least the Greensheet (The currency dealers newsletter for small-sized American paper money).

## Governor's Web Page

http://gov.state.md.us

This will get you to Governor Glendening's web page, from there click on press 2000 and click on March to be able to read the speech that the Governor read at the March 13th, 2000 ceremony for the New Maryland State Commemorative Quarter.

## Maryland Archives

http://Mdarchives.state.md.us

If you are interested in learning about the history of the Maryland State House and dome, which is depicted on the New Maryland State Commemorative Quarter, check out this web site. You will learn about the story of the State House and the Dome originally constructed in 1771779, as well as lightning rod that was designed by Benjamin Franklin. that is still there today. It will also discuss the time when the Maryland State House was the Capitol of the U.S. and about General George Washington when he resigned as commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army on December 23, 1783.

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## Changes to the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc Official Constitution and By-laws

**The following proposed changes to the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc Official Constitution and By-laws are summarized and listed below for your review. Comments to proposed changes can be raised during the MSNA Annual meeting to be held during the Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition (ARCE) at the Baltimore Convention Center on Sunday May 28, 2000. At that time the proposed changes will be voted upon.**

1. **Proposed changes to the MSNA Constitution**

## Constitution

a. Article 1 – Last sentence after "..under the appropriate Maryland - Add the word "State" laws.

b. Article 3 - **Senior Membership** –
   1) Change "Mid-Atlantic Numismatic Association (MANA)" to "Eastern States Numismatic Association"?
   2) Second Last sentence – after only if his – Add "/hers"

c. Article 3 – **Junior Membership** – 1st paragraph, Last sentence – After His Add "/hers" application for membership ..

d. Article 4 – **Dues** – ADD –" The officers and the Board of Directors of MSNA, as spelled out in the by-laws, shall establish the dues, in accordance with the MSNA needs."

e. Article 5 – **Officers** – After - ..MSNA's Lawyer – ADD "(If any)"

f. Article 7 - **AMENDING THIS CONSTITUTION** –
   1) **Last Paragraph** – Change the 1st sentence to read – "The original Constitution was approved and adopted by two-thirds of the membership present and voting at the Second Convention and Annual Meeting held in Salisbury, Maryland, June 9, 1974."
   2) Last Paragraph, Add new last sentence "This amendment to the constitution was approved and adopted by two-thirds of the membership present and voting at the **May 28, 2000** Convention and Annual meeting held at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland.

2. **Proposed changes to MSNA By-laws**

a. **Article 1., Section 1. Meetings** – 4th line Highlight and underline "The Maryland Numismatist (MSNA Journal)" is the current name of the quarterly publication.

b. **Article 2. Section 1 – Dues** – Add in parentheses the dollar amount in numerals (i.e. ($5.00), ($2.00), & ($10.00) for each type of member.

c. **Article 2. Section 2 - Eligibility**

1) **Senior Members:** 1st line Add Must be 18 years of age, as of "their" last birthday.
2) **Senior Members:** Last line – Add after MSNA member in good standing "is: required.
3) **Junior Members:**
    a) 1st Line after the word twelfth add "(12)".
    b) 2nd sentence – Change to read "(2) Senior MSNA Members of MSNA in good standing.
    c) 3rd Sentence Add – "he/she" may only attend.."
4) **Coin Club Members**: Change to read "Any bonafide Coin Club, having five (5) or more."

d. **Article 2, Section 4 - EXPULSION OF MEMBERS:**

1) 2nd Paragraph, 2nd line – After His Add "/hers"..
2) 4th paragraph, last line – After ..the secretary's Add "/treasurer's" roster.

e. **Article 3, Section 1 - DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT:**

1) After 3rd sentence, Add new 4th Sentence ". The president is required to write a welcome letter to be sent to each new member. The president is authorized.
2) 5th line – Change to read ..unable to perform his "/ her" duties

f. **Article 3, Section 3 - DUTIES OF THE TREASURER:** Change to read - The Treasurer shall collect all monies of MSNA and shall render notice of dues to all members, for dues for the ensuing year, not later then December 15, of each calendar year. He shall pay out monies, as directed by the President or others authorized by the President. He is required to submit a financial report of the Association ~~to~~ at the annual meeting and convention and ~~publish an audited report in the MSNA bulletin~~ make it available for review upon request~~. as soon as possible after the end of the calendar year.~~ The treasurer's Report will include but not limited to all income, and Expenditures broken down by specific categories, all clubs assets as of the end of the calendar year. The Report will also include the number of new members, the number of loss members and the current number of members at the end of the calendar year. He is required to complete and submit all forms required of the association by regulatory agencies in compliance with our operations as a Non-Profit corporation. The Treasurer is required to send a copy of MSNA Constitution and By-laws along with a copy of the Presidents welcome letter to each new member, along with the new member membership card. The Treasurer is authorized to write checks, withdraw deposits and make other banking transactions for any routine expenses. Any out of the ordinary expenses will have to be approved in advanced by the board of directors

f. **Article 3, Section 4 - DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY:**
   1) 1st paragraph, 2nd sentence Change "to" to "at".
   2) 3rd Paragraph, 2nd sentence – After - ..ordinary expenses

g. **Article 3, Section 5 - DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 1st Line, after Lawyer Add "(if any)"

h. **Article 5, Section 1 – Elections:** 2nd Paragraph, 4th sentence – Change to read "Shall place in the mail (if possible via the MSNA Journal) a ballot to be.."

i. **Article 6, Section 1 - RE-ELECTIONS:** 2nd Sentence – Change to read "The term of the president and/or.."

j. **Article 7, Section 1- QUORUM:**
   1) 1st Paragraph – Change to read "There must be a quorum of at least seven (7) members (four of whom need to be Board members, and one of whom to be a current officer) present to conduct a business meeting at the Annual Meeting **or** Convention."
   2) 2nd Paragraph, Change to read "A meeting of the Officers and Directors requires a quorum of at least five (5) Board members present and at least one being a current officer before any MSNA business may be conducted."

k. **Article 8, Section 1 - AMENDING THE BY-LAWS**
l. **Article 8, Section 2 - AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION:** 1st Sentence – Change to read

"..may be amended at any annual meeting.."

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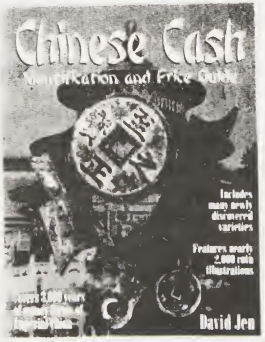

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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone who voted to retain the current slate of officers for another one year term. I pledge to do all that I can within the next year to further improve MSNA and to promote our hobby.

This year we had another successful Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition (ARCE), at the Baltimore Convention Center on 26-28 May 2000. I personally would like to thank all the MSNA board members and convention chairmen for all there dedication, hard work and support. Without them, there wouldn't be a show. Also I would like to thank all the individuals from the member clubs that helped out at this year's ARCE, without them it would be very difficult to run a show of this size. As you read this, those who helped out should have received their 2000 American Silver Eagle from MSNA in appreciation for their support. I am pleased to report that MSNA being a non profit organization will distribute all of this year's show profits. Approximately 20% will be divided up between the American Numismatic Association (ANA) and three local organizations, the John Hopkins Children Cancer Center, the Baltimore Association of Retarded Citizens (BARC) and the Galagher Center. The remainder will be divided among member clubs based on there membership participation. Each club should have received a check by the time you read this article. I encourage all of you to consider working again at next years ARCE show scheduled for Father's Day weekend June 14 - 17, 2001.

The MSNA board is also considering shortening next years show from three days (Friday to Sunday), to a two day (Friday and Saturday) show. Please let us know if you agree or disagree with this along with your reasons, by writing to MSNA at PO Box 6533, Sparrows Point, MD. 21219, or by e-mailing me at donald.curtis@sbccom.apgea.army.mil.

**I would encourage each and everyone of you to consider attending this year MSNA Educational Seminar, to be held in conjunction with the November 19th Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition (BANC) Show, to be held at the Towson Holiday Inn located on Cromwell Bridge Road, off the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) Exit 29. This year topic will be on the History of the Olympic Games. A one hour presentation by Anthony Milavic a retired US Marine Corps officer will take you back to the birthplace of the Olympic Games and take you through a journey of the first 1,166 year of the games using 150 pictorial slides. Mr. Milavic has twice traveled to Olympia to conduct research on the ancient games, and has presented his findings to groups and through articles for both National and International publications. In addition to his presentation we will have the ANA traveling exhibit titled "Gods, Games, Kings and Coins; Numismatics of the ancient Olympiads".**

**I also would like to inform you that MSNA has entered into a joint venture with Maryland Tokens and Medal Society (Maryland TAMS) to encase the first 13 (Original) State Commemorative quarters. The first group of seven State quarters have already been sent in to be encased. The last 5 of 13 state quarters will be encased as soon as the Rode Island quarter is available the middle of next year. Both MSNA and Maryland TAMS will be offering the sets of 13 encased quarters for sale soon. More to follow on this subject in the near future.**

Don

**Don Curtis**

Don Curtis, with Erica, makes his first public appearance since his recent surgery.

The Annual meeting of the Maryland State Numismatic Associa was held on Sunday, May 28th, 2000, at 2:00 pm, in the Baltimore Convention Center. In accordance with vote taken by the board a synopsis of actions taken are submitted rather then the actual minutes.

There were approximately 1200 people in attendance at the convention. YN program had 31 youths in attendance. Raffle tickets were all sold out. Walt Kitner reported we had eight exhibitors with twelve exhibits.
The fall seminar will be held on November 19th at the BANC show. Tony Milavec will talk on the coins of the ancient Olympics. Also; there will be an ANA traveling exhibit on Olympic coins on display.
Bill Lenz will be submitted as a nominee from MSNA for the Walt Mason Award.
The proposed changes to the Constitution and ByLaws, as published in the previous bulletin were approved.
Dates for the MSNA long-range planning session will probably be set at the July 28 board meeting.
The dates for the 2001 ARCE will have to be re-examined due to other conflicts which have arisen.
Doug Bird will again underwrite the cost of our raffle tickets.
It was proposed we hold a one day only exhibit set up. Set up, judging and tear down - all on the same day.
Life Membership for Al Johnbrier, effective as of his birthday was approved.
All workers at this convention will get a silver eagle whether the show has a profit or not.

## OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB is still on the move; The church renovations continue and we continue to move what has to be moved.

MARYLAND TAMS is in the process of having the 50 state commemerative quarters rolled. The first 5 have been delivered. Ed Craig is a good contact point.

MD TAMS and MSNA are having a set of the first 13 quarters encased. The first of these should be available in the near future.

WESTERN MD COIN CLUB held their annual Ladies Night in May and their annual indoor picnic in August.

The HARFORD COIN HUSKERS held their annual crab feast in August. Since I was there I can tell everyone: it was a great affair. The weather was the best, most of the members, and their families were there, and a great time was had by all.

INTERSTATE COIN CLUB informs us that Dorothy Harsch died on 16 Apr. Dorothy has been a very active member of the group for many years and we know she is, and will continue to be missed.

## WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

**The following new members are added to update the membership of the MSNA.**

**763 J. Alan Bricker**

**764 James Polis**

# CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

26-29 Oct: Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention at the Baltimore Convention Center.

4 -5 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall LaVale.

- 4 Nov: Fall Show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Victory Villa Community Center; Martin Bvld and Compass Road,Middle River

-19 Nov: BANC at the Cromwell Bridge Holiday Inn

Nov 30-Dec 2: CRABSTATE Washington Beltway at Rt 450.

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11 Feb: SALSIBURY COIN CLUB: Wicomico Civic Center, Civic & Glen Aves Salisbury

3- 4 Mar: INTERSTATE COIN CLUB. Venice Ballroom, Hagerstown, MD

11 Mar: ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS, Victory Villa Community Center, Martin Bvld & Compass Rd, Middle River.

15-18 Mar: Balto Coin & Currency Convention at the Convention Center

Weekend of June 15: MSNA: Annual Convention at the Baltimore Convention Center

28 Oct: ASSOCIATED COIN CLUB.

3- 4 Nov: WESTERN MD COIN CLUB's Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall, LaVale.

Nov 29-Dec 2: Balto Coin & Currency Convention

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| 10 Mar 02 | 27 Oct 02 |
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# THE HISTORY OF LOVE TOKENS

Ernie Turnes
MSNA # 665

To some, a love token is a perfectly good coin that someone ruined by engraving initials, a date, a name or a scene into its surface. And yet to others, that engraving is a work of art, making the piece very collectible. As they say, people collect anything and everything, and for a variety of reasons.

Love tokens are regular coins that were taken out of circulation, smoothed down on one or both sides and then inscribed with one or more initials, a name, a date, an object (such as a lovebird), a scene or a meaningful saying. Some collectors say that to be a love token it must be hand engraved, made from a circulating coin, and show engraving that indicates some form of affection (even if only the two individuals understand it). Of course, this definition is not universally held.

Evidence indicates that love tokens were first made in England, and collectors were known to exist as early as the 16th century. Love tokens became especially popular with sailors who would leave a token behind with a waiting sweetheart. When Valentine's Day became popular in the U.S., around the time of the Civil War, engraved coins and fancy Valentines became the fashionable way to proclaim one's love. During the war, and peaking in the 1890s, love tokens enjoyed their greatest popularity in America.

Some love tokens were rather primitive pieces, with the inscribing done by a lonesome sailor, a soldier or even a prisoner--using a nail, a pin, a knife or an awl. Jewelers engraved the fanciest pieces, enameling some with as many as five colors of enamel, and

sometimes adding some form of colorful stone(s) to the coin's surface. Often love tokens were the work of itinerate craftsmen, working the County and State fairs and other carnivals. Pieces were often pierced so the lady could wear them. They were made into pins, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, stick pins, buttons, broaches, cuff links or other types of jewelry. Those without holes were often carried as pocket pieces or were simply set aside as a remembrance.

Sometimes the suitor supplied the coin, especially if it was minted in the year that was significant to the couple, such as the year they met. The engraver could also supply the coin (at an additional cost), giving him the opportunity to smooth one side and engrave a fancy border in advance. This way he could merely add the inscription, reducing his working time at the fair and allowing him to serve more customers. There are many love tokens on 1876 coins, presumably because it was our nation's Centennial. There were several engravers to meet the needs of lovers at the World's Fair in New York and at other events that year.

Although we find love tokens on all types and denominations of foreign and U.S. coins, the most popular by far was the Seated Liberty dime. This is primarily because a dime seemed to represent about the proper value for such a gift at the time and silver is a relatively easy metal to inscribe, especially compared to the hardness of copper and nickel.

Pieces were made from denominations ranging from half cents to $20 gold pieces. In some cases a $10 or $20 gold coin would have initials added that were cut from other gold coins (such as $5 pieces) and overlaid by the silver solder technique. Considering the purchasing power of that much money at that time, you would have to say that the individual made a real investment in the love affair!

In 1909, federal legislation made it illegal to *mutilate* a coin. (We collectors hate to think of them as mutilated.) The government said that too many coins were disappearing from circulation. Before long, love tokens began to fade from the scene. Perhaps they just went out of style. Why would you want to give your sweetheart a cut-up dime when you could give her a pretty silver locket, especially since it had room for your photo? Then again, perhaps the engraver himself became obsolete. In the age of mass production, was there less and less need for the individual craftsman?

Today, hand-made items are often sought out as special gifts because they are viewed as more personal. The fact that they were done by hand is one of the characteristics of love tokens that appeals to collectors. And because they are hand-made, each one is unique, for even when the craftsman made two of the same design, he could not make them truly identical. How many traditional coin collectors can say that they own a one-of-a-kind coin?

Those who like love tokens can assemble collections in a number of ways—by subject (pictorials, initials, names, etc), by year, by denomination, etc. And there's a club. Collectors can join the Love Token Society, a national organization of about 225 members. For more information on love tokens or the Love Token Society, write to Ernie Turnes at PO Box 6533, Baltimore, MD 21219 or at eturnes@juno.com or to Sid Gale at PO Box 970, Mandeville, LA 70470 or at sidgale@chescom.net.

## MSNA/MD TAMS Produces Encased State Quarters

The Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) and the Maryland Token and Medals Society (MD TAMS) entered into a joint venture earlier this year to Commemorate the first 13 State quarters, by encasing them within a specially ring, designed by Millard Hajek. Each encased quarter will be placed in a plastic 2X2 with an special insert numbering each of the 13 Original Colonies in the order they ratified the constitution and were issued. The inserts will also give the date of ratification, information on the quarter's design along with some state facts and the state slogan. There will be two sets offered, the 13 original colonies set as well as a two coin ("P" & "D" mint) Maryland quarter set. Orders will be taken for both sets in the near future once the price has been established. Individuals that purchase the 13 state quarter set shall receive a partial set upon receipt of the order, and the balance of the set sometime next year, after the issue of the 13th state quarter (Rhode Island), and its encasement.

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## M.S.N.A. MEETINGS

Beginning with this issue, The Maryland Numismatist will summarize the Board meeting minutes instead of publishing them in their entirety, as has been the practice. The idea is to inform members about Board decisions and Association events without the detail of each discussion. The Board consists of the Association officers, the three immediate past presidents, and a representative from each member club. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held at Grace United Methodist Church, Charles St. and Northern Parkway, in Baltimore. Below are the tentative meeting dates set so far.

September 28, 2000
October 26, 2000
November 30, 2000
January 25, 2001

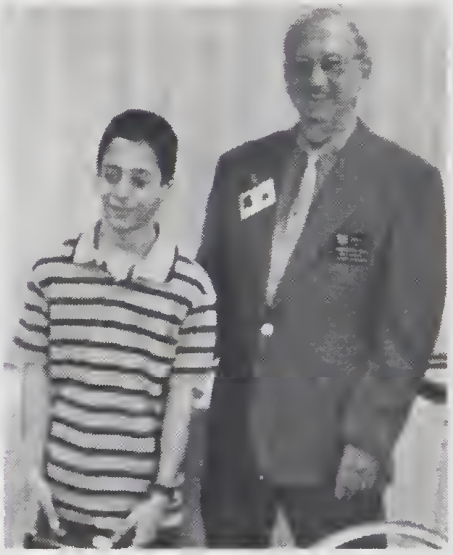
If you plan to attend a meeting, call a Board member to confirm that the meeting will be held.

Ray Dillard demonstrates the elongation of a coin with the help of a young friend.

Bill & Carolyn Lenz
and Ray Dillard

# OUR AWARDS BREAKFAST

Walt Kitner presents Appereciation Award to Bryce Doxzon.



Walt Kitner presents YN Award to Michael Caltabellota.

Walt Kitner presents Superior Award to Richard Josefiak.

Karl Keller, Tom Palmer and John & Nancy Wilson

H. Robert Campbell, President ANA, and Bill Stratemeyer

Millard & Dot Hajek and Ed Craig

John & Nancy Wilson and Bill Stratemeyer

Robert Campbell, Steve Ellsworth and Elloise Ullman

Marge & Bill Ayers with Elloise Ullman

Jack Proyer presents Millard Hajek with the Carol B. Proyer-Best Baltimore Coin Club Member Exhibit Award.

Ed Craig presents the Millard with the MDTams Millard W. Hajek Best of Exonumia Award.

Walt Kitner presents Appreciaiton Award to Larry Gentile.

Walt Kitner presents Appreciaiton Award to Kimcha Kuritsky.

Millard Hajek recieves the John B. Henry Best of Show Award for Bill Ayers.

Walt Kitner presents Appreciation Award to Phil Greenslet as Bob Ruby observes.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

- ...Colonel Steve Ellsworth on being awarded the A.N.A.'s President's Medal during the May 2000 M.S.N.A. show. A.N.A. President Bob Campbell made the presentation.

- ...each member club of M.S.N.A. that had members that volunteered and worked at the show. The Association was able to make a financial contribution to these clubs, based on the number of people and the number of hours they worked.

- ...the person who has the 1932-S quarter that M.S.N.A. put into circulation during the Memorial Day weekend show, even if he/she doesn't know what he has. We don't know the quarter's whereabouts, as no one has turned it in. The Association offered a $100 reward for its return during the show.

- ...those who placed exhibits in the show and won awards.

## 10 RARE 20TH CENTURY COINS

Ernie Turnes

Can you name the 10 rarest non-gold regular-issue U.S. coins of the 20th century? That question was asked of those at meetings of the Baltimore Coin Club and the Catonsville Coin Club a few years ago. No one could name them all, or even most of them. Want some hints?

- The 1913 Liberty Head nickel should not be on your list, nor should any errors, patterns or commemoratives.
- 5 were minted in Philadelphia, 3 in San Francisco, and 2 in Denver.
- All 10 were minted between 1901 and 1921.
- Half of them are half dollars and 3 are quarters.
- 2 of them represent the last year of issue for their series.
- 2 of them represent the first year of issue for their series.
- None are dollars.

Ponder a little before you search for the answer, found elsewhere in this issue.

## PAID UP LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

A candidate for paid up life membership must have been a regular member of MSNA for at least three years and must, with his application, submit a one time fee in accordance with this schedule:

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In view of a question which has recently arisen the following additional information is offered: A life membership does not become effective until it has been voted on by the Board of Directors of the MSNA.

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## Raffle:

All of the selected tickets were drawn by Jenny Ciociola (age 11) of Durham, North Carolina.

| Drawing | Ticket # | Name | City | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 2275 | Mike Speidfen | Rockville | Maryland (Sold by Don Kern) |
| 2nd | 0563 | Donald Merz | Gettysburg | Pennsylvania |
| 3rd | 1172 | Dan Warranius | Baltimore | Maryland |
| 4th | 2675 | Jerry Blumenthal | Baltimore | Maryland |
| Post Card – Returned | | Joe Burford | Baltimore | Maryland |

## Exhibits:

### Appreciation Awards

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|---|---|
| Phil Greenslet | The German Order |
| Larry Gentile | A Selection of Errors on U. S. Coins |
| Bryce Doxzon | Honoring Francis Asbury – Father of American Methodism |
| J. Alan Bricker | Origin of the "Oversize" Half Dimes of 1832 – 1833 |

### Superior Award

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|---|---|
| Richard Josefiak | A Detailed Study of the British 1826 Sovereign |

### Master Award

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| Simcha Kuritzky | Medals of Puta |

### John B. Henry Best of Show Award

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| Millard Hajek | Oyster and Fruit Packers – A Selection of Tokens |

### People's Choice Award

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|---|---|
| Millard Hajek | Oyster and Fruit Packers – A Selection of Tokens |

### YN Award

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|---|---|
| Michael Caltabellota | Our American Endangered Wildlife on Medals |

### Carol B. Pryor – Best Baltimore Coin Club Member Exhibit Award

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| Millard Hajek | Oyster and Fruit Packers – A Selection of Tokens |

### MD Tams Millard W. Hajek – Best Exonumia Award

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|---|---|
| Millard Hajek | Oyster and Fruit Packers – A Selection of Tokens |

# Interesting Web Sites

**If you have a computer and are connected to the Internet, you may want to checkout the following web sites.**

## World Bi-Metallic Collectors Club

www.geocities.com/RodeoDrive/7513/wbcc/wbcc.html

If you are interested in something new to collect checkout or collect World Bi-Metallic coins as well as other bimetallic items you will want to check out this web site. The site provides the history of W.B.C.C., which was started on the 14th of September 1996. The site shows a number of pictures of bimetallic items and has an image library of ringed Bi-Metallic coins and tokens from around the world. There will also be a WBCC representative at the ANA in Philadelphia, PA. August 9-13, 2000, for more information, log on to the WBCC web site. They also list a Pont of Contact, if you are interested in joining the WBCC.

## World Bi-Metallic Collectors Club

.Hppt://uspatterns.com

If you are interested in U.S. pattern coins, you may want to check out this web site and consider joining the Society of U.S. Pattern Collectors. U.S. Patterns include die trials (which are off medal strikes form production dies) and experimental pieces. Check out the photo gallery to see a number photos of various patterns. The research center gives the ***Pollock number***, ***judd number***, ***A/W number***, as well as rarity and class for every pattern listed.

## U.S. Mexican Numismatic Association

http://grasshopper.grasshopper.com/walrafen/usmexna.hmtl

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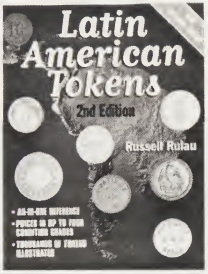


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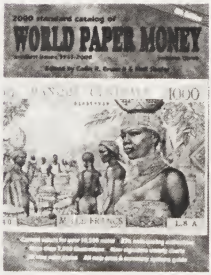


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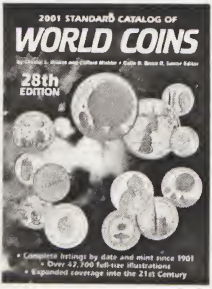

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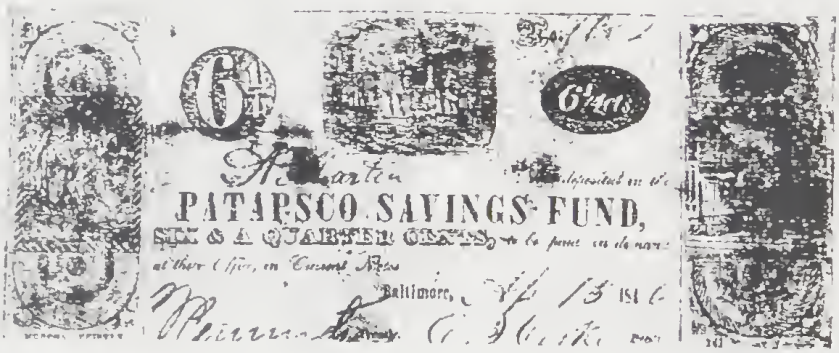


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## THE 10 RAREST NON-GOLD REGULAR-ISSUE COINS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

| Mintage | Year | Denomination |
|---|---|---|
| 40,000 | 1913-S | Barber quarter |
| 52,000 | 1916 | Standing Liberty quarter |
| 72,664 | 1901-S | Barber quarter |
| 124,610 | 1914 | Barber half dollar |
| 138,450 | 1915 | Barber half dollar |
| 188,627 | 1913 | Barber half dollar |
| 208,000 | 1921-D | Walking Liberty half dollar |
| 238,000 | 1912-S | Liberty Head nickel |
| 246,000 | 1921 | Walking Liberty half dollar |
| 264,000 | 1916-D | Mercury dime |

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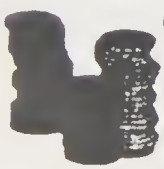

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TOM SEBRING: 1st Place; Class 3: Burton Saxton Award; Tom's Theme: Central American Medals.

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** CORRECTION **

A recent issue of the MARYLAND NUMISMATIST stated that Mr. David Schenkman had not paid his Maryland State Numismatic Association dues for a certain year and that the Board of Directors of the Association had voted to waive those unpaid dues. LET IT BE NOTED THAT MR. SCHENKMAN HAS PAID HIS MEMBERSHIP DUES EVERY YEAR AND PAID THEM ON TIME. The MSNA and the Maryland Numismatist regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience or embarrassment this may have caused Mr. Schenkman.

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